



Youth and young adults trust CPGR to prepare them for college, work and life through a variety of services and programs.



CPGR helps older adults improve their health, retain their independence and maintain a vibrant life.



CPGR builds connections between people who want to improve our community's quality of life.



### Four Key Operating Principles

Four principles are the foundation for The Community Place's enduring success:

- 1. We are neighborhood based.** Our centers continue to be places where people know that a wide range of services and support are available and trust that they will be welcomed and respected. In turn, our history in the community and our relationship with residents help us identify and respond to changing needs.
- 2. We make connections to create win-win solutions.** Individuals and families are matched with other people, tools and resources that foster personal and neighborhood development.
- 3. We recognize and support the power of empowerment.** We believe that every individual has skills and talents and can be a successful, valuable member of society given the right opportunities.
- 4. We build a stronger community.** Connecting neighbors and bridging differences to identify common ground are critical to strengthening neighborhoods and achieving lasting change.

Become a part of the community at The Community Place... a place you can trust.

### A 100-Year Heritage of Strengthening Neighborhoods

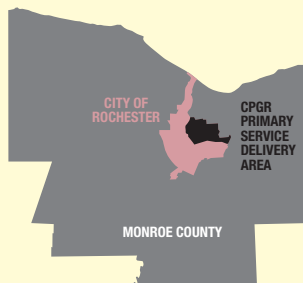
The Community Place of Greater Rochester was established in 2001 to leverage the individual strengths of three historic settlement houses:

- Eastside Community Center
- Genesee Settlement House, and
- Lewis Street Center.

With roots stretching back to 1907, The Community Place focuses on residents of the city's northeast quadrant who seek support for themselves and their families, in a tradition similar to the role of the early settlement houses.

The neighborhoods surrounding our northeast Rochester sites have changed considerably in the past hundred years. What hasn't changed is our commitment to evolve and improve to meet the ever-changing needs of families and individuals living in the neighborhoods where we are located.

Many programs serve people who live within walking distance of our three area neighborhood centers. Programs also support individuals and families in homes, family child cares sites, and schools.



### Connecting with The Community Place

From donations or gifts-in-kind to volunteer opportunities, there are many ways you or your organization can partner with **The Community Place of Greater Rochester (CPGR)** to make a difference. To learn more:

- Call our Development Department at **(585) 327-7200, ext. 103**
- Visit one of our three city-based sites, all of which offer Spanish interpretation services:
 

57 Central Park	585-327-7200
145 Parsells Avenue	585-288-0021
500 Carter Street	585-336-4697
- Visit [CommunityPlace.org](http://CommunityPlace.org) on the web

### About CPGR

The Community Place of Greater Rochester is a nonprofit human services agency that focuses on strengthening communities from the inside out.

Our wide range of programs and services directly address the needs of neighbors and neighborhoods.



Strengthening Community, One Person, One Family at a Time

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ONE PERSON, ONE FAMILY, AT A TIME.



The Community Place  
of Greater Rochester, Inc.

PEOPLE AND RESOURCES  
 NEIGHBORS AND NEIGHBORHOODS  
 CITY AND SUBURBS

The Community Place of Greater Rochester (CPGR) connects people with opportunities to improve the lives of individuals, revitalize neighborhoods and strengthen

# Building the Foundation for a better community.

the fabric of our community. With your support, CPGR can continue to foster development that results in a stronger Rochester for everyone.

*A neighborhood garden flourishes thanks to the efforts of members of CPGR's youth development programs.*



## Empowering Residents. Strengthening Neighborhoods.

*Over 9,000 individuals annually benefit from programs and services at The Community Place; programs and services assist families to meet their basic needs, promote health, wellness and education, enhance personal and social development, improve literacy, and build community.*



### EARLY CHILDHOOD

*Every \$1 spent on early childhood education saves \$3 in remediation/intervention.*

**Family Child Care.** In-home and group training and support for 200+ home child care providers. CACFP Food program sponsor. Improves quality of child care for 2,000 children annually.

**Universal Pre-Kindergarten.** AM and PM classes.



### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

*Every \$1 spent on youth development returns \$10 to the community.*

Programs designed to promote social, emotional and physical development, and prepare youth for college, work and life by adulthood.

**After School Programs.** Variety of activities including academic assistance and healthy meal daily.

**Summer Programs.** Day camps and youth employment.



### DISABILITY SERVICES

*98% of participants indicate that the program improves their lives.*

**Recreation/Respite Program.** Year-round activities for youth (5 – 22 years of age) with developmental disabilities.

**Parent Skills Group.** Social and educational opportunities for adults. Transportation available.

**Service Coordination.** Individual support for planning, assessment, and connection with resources.



### FAMILY & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

*Over 3,000 individuals receive basic needs assistance to prevent hunger and homelessness annually.*

**Emergency Services.** Assistance with food, housing, utility and prescription needs. Connection with resources.

**Housing Opportunities for Sustainability and Transition (HOST).** Tax preparation program. Workshops on money management, parenting and more. Affordable housing and neighborhood events.



### AGING SERVICES

*Senior Companion services for one year cost under \$5,000 compared to over \$70,000 for nursing home care.*

**Senior Center.** Wellness, nutrition and socialization opportunities for older adults.

**Foster Grandparent Program.** Children who are at-risk are provided mentoring/tutoring support in classrooms. Stipend provided to qualifying volunteers age 55+.

**Senior Companion Program.** Frail elders are provided in-home support to remain independent. Stipend provided to qualifying volunteers age 55+.

**Case Management.** Resources and assistance for older adults. *Hablamos español!*



### THRESHOLD CENTER

AT THE COMMUNITY PLACE

*Over 5,000 adolescents benefit annually through participation in one or more programs.*

**Health Care Center.** Primary and reproductive health care and counseling for 12 – 25 year olds regardless of insurance coverage.

**Substance Abuse Prevention.** Trained counselors provide assessment and counseling.

**GED/Vocational Preparation.** Serving 17 – 25 year olds. Ongoing enrollment.

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